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**OAKFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**& NURSERY UNIT**

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**Monday 5 June 2023**

**Share Centre 2023**



And they are off! P7 pupils departed school this morning for their residential trip to The Share Centre at Lisnaskea. Thank you to our staff members who have organised the trip and are accompanying the children for the three days – Mrs McMaster, Mr Smyth, Mrs Barrow and Miss Davis. Photographs will be uploaded to our school website/Facebook page regularly to showcase all the fun activities.

Mums and Dads, relax, they will have an absolute ball!

**Nursery Unit – Primary 7 Reports and class information**

Again this year, Nursery Unit – Primary 7 school reports and class information for September 2023 will be emailed to parents on the afternoon of **Thursday 15 June 2023**. Each teacher will send a test email to all Primary parents on **Monday 12 June 2023**. If you do not receive this test email, please contact your child's class teacher or our school office on 02893351352 or [mcraig913@c2kni.net](mailto:mcraig913@c2kni.net) and we will update our email records for you prior to teachers emailing reports.



**Sports Day 2023**



We are hoping to hold our **Nursery Unit, Primary 1-3 and Primary 4-7 Sports Day events on Monday 12 June 2023 (first choice)** commencing at **9.00am (NU), 10.30am (P1-P3) and 1.15pm (P4-P7)** respectively. Children should wear sports gear to school and we are delighted to invite families to attend. Refreshments will be available to purchase at our school canteen throughout the day.

Mums and Dads races will take place at the end of each Primary

School Sports Day Session so please come prepared to take part, although rumour has it that it's an 'egg & spoon race'. If our Sports Day is postponed due to adverse weather conditions, then it will take place on **Tuesday 13 June 2023 (second choice)**, provided the ground is in a suitable condition. (School texting service & seesaw will be used for cancelling **around 8am**, if required.)

**Mathletics Gold Award**

Jake Cummings in Mrs McMaster's P7 class is officially our first recipient of a Mathletics gold award. This is the result of many hours of completing mathematical challenges and tasks online and the culmination of 20,000 points. A future mathematician in the making! Congratulations Jake!

All of our other pupils can aspire from Jake's wonderful example. Please note that all children's points and certificates awarded this year in Mathletics will be carried forward with them to their next school year.



**School Uniform Donation Station**

Our School Council wish to organise an Oakfield school uniform donation station as they wish to give something back to our local community. They have created a short video providing all the details which will be added to your child's Seesaw page today. Parents can send in school uniform as soon as they wish to do so to class teachers. All items should be in good condition and freshly laundered. School Council will sort the clothing into ages/sizes for the donation station opening days.



The donation stations will be open in our assembly hall on Thursday 29th and Friday 30th June in the morning and afternoon and also on Monday 3rd July from 9am to 12noon. Parents are welcome to come and choose items that they would find useful for the year ahead. Please drop in at a time of your convenience, perhaps at drop off or collection times. Access to our assembly hall should be via our lower primary school entrance.

**“In a world where you can be anything, be kind.”**

### Hockey



Our P6 girls hockey team enjoyed taking part in their first hockey tournament on Thursday 25 May 2023. They excelled themselves and played superbly. We are very proud of them 🏒🎉

Thank you to Miss Logan for organising this opportunity for the girls and to their parents for their supportive and encouraging messages.

### Safer Schools NI App

As part of our Safer Schools NI initiative, for the next two weeks we are focusing on YouTube and YouTube Kids.

At the end of this newsletter, please find attached a 'YouTube Safety Card' and 'YouTube Kids Safety Card'.



You can find more information about YouTube, YouTube Buzzwords and YouTube Kids by accessing the Safer Schools NI App.

- Login to the App
- Select 'Online Safety Guidance'
- Select 'Social Media'

Select 'YouTube', 'YouTube Buzzwords' or 'YouTube Kids'

### School Information for Parents : Oakfield Safeguarding & Child Protection Team



Miss L. Gilmour  
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Teacher



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# Safety Card: YouTube




YouTube is an online video sharing service that can be accessed from both a range of devices. It was launched, and posted its first video, in 2005. YouTube's rules (Terms and Conditions of Service) require you to be 13 or older to use the app.

Stay safe on YouTube using the instructions on restrict mode **Filtering, Blocking & Reporting** below.




## Restricted Mode

**Turn on restricted mode filtering with these simple instructions;**

- On your home screen tap on your profile picture in the top right corner.
- Scroll down and tap on 
- Swipe the tab to the right to activate **Restricted Mode**.


## Block

**Block a user using these simple instructions;**

- Underneath the user's video select their profile picture.
- On the user's profile select  in the top right corner.
- Select **Block user** & then select **Block** again.

## Report

**Report a video using these simple instructions;**

- Select the video you want to report and then tap 
- Select on **Report user**.
- Select your reason for reporting that video and submit.



For more apps visit;  
[oursafetycentre.com](https://oursafetycentre.com)



# Safety Card: YouTube Kids




YouTube kids allows children and young people to watch their favourite videos in one place and they can search for the shows they like and discover new ones. It contains videos that are uploaded to YouTube and has an algorithm that pulls out appropriate videos for little ones.

Stay safe on YouTube Kids using the instructions on **Parental Controls, Blocking & Reporting** below.


## Parental Controls

Configure the Parental Controls with these simple instructions;

- Tap on  in the bottom right corner of the app & then complete the multiplication.
- Tap on **Settings** and then select your child's profile.
- Enter your password. Here you can configure **content settings, allow searching** and control **watch history**.


## Blocking

Block a video using these simple instructions;

- Select the video you want to block and then tap on .
- Tap on **Block**.
- You can chose from two options, **Block this video only** or **Block entire channel**.

## Reporting

Report a video using these simple instructions;

- Select the video you want to report and then tap on .
- Select **Report**.
- Select your issue and then tap **Report**.

